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1. Cited against the subject application is the disclosure found in Kao et al., Long-residence-time nano-scale liposomal iohexol for X-ray-based blood pool imaging, Academic Radiology, May 2003, pp. 475-483 (the "Publication").
2. I am not an inventor with respect to any of the claims of the subject application, notwithstanding the authorship of the Publication.
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